

Notice Inviting Written Public Comment

Notice is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has issued a Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC) under application number 3506 for the **Tesla Power Project**, an 1140-MW, natural gas fired power plant to be located west of Midway Road near the eastern edge of Alameda County, approximately 0.5 miles north of the PG&E Tesla Substation. The PDOC documents the APCO's preliminary decision to issue a PSD permit for the Tesla Power Project.

The proposed power plant is projected to emit the following maximum quantities of regulated air pollutants:

Nitrogen Oxides	247.6 tons per year
Carbon Monoxide	335.7 tons per year
Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀)	194 tons per year
Precursor Organic Compounds	62.6 tons per year
Sulfur Dioxide	29.2 tons per year

The emissions of nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, particulate matter (PM₁₀), precursor organic compounds, and sulfur dioxide associated with this project trigger the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) requirement of District Regulation 2-2-301.1. The emissions of nitrogen oxides, particulate matter, and precursor organic compounds associated with this project trigger the emission offset requirements of District Regulation 2-2-302.

Pursuant to District Regulation 2-2-405, the Air Pollution Control Officer invites written public comment on the preliminary Determination of Compliance and its intended action.

The preliminary Determination of Compliance is available for public inspection at the Public Information and Education Office located on the 5th floor of District headquarters at 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco CA, 94109. The PDOC may also be viewed on the District website at www.baaqmd.gov. Written comments should be directed to Dennis Jang of the District Permit Services Division by September 16, 2002.

Dated at San Francisco, the 12th day of August, 2002

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